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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, SHUM, BR

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GOB ACTION AGAINST BISHOP PEDRO CASALDA-
LIGA

1. U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO
DEPARTMENT (ARA/ECA) RE: POSSIBLE PLANS OF BRAZILIAN GOVERN-
MENT TO EXPEL DOM PEDRO CASALDALIGA, SPANISH NATIONAL WHO IS
BISHOP OF SAO FELIX DE ARAGUAIA, MATO GROSSO , WHOM GOB
REPORTEDLY REGARDS AS "SOCIAL ACTIVIST." CONFERENCE
REQUESTS ANY INFORMATION DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE ON
CASALDALIGA'S SITUATION.

2. DEPARTMENT NOTES, INTER ALIA, FBIS COVERAGE IN FEBRUARY-
MARCH TIMEFRAME REFERRING TO ACCUSATIONS BY BISHOP OF
DIAMANTINA, GERALDO SIGAUD, THAT BISHOP CASADALIGA HAD PRO-
COMMUNIST LEANINGS. WE ALSO HAVE FBIS ACCOUNT FROM MAY
1977 OF PUBLIC REMARKS BY CNBB SEC GEN DOM IVO LORSCHETER
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IN DEFENSE OF CASALDALIGA.

3. ANY BACKGROUND AND INFORMATION ON CURRENT STATUS OF
CASALDALIGA WHICH EMBASSY AND CONGEN SAO PAULO CAN PROVIDE
TO RESPOND TO CATHOLIC CONFERENCE INQUIRY WOULD BE APPRE-
CIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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